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TAGS: PINS, ASEC, GW
SUBJECT: ARMY FUELSTORAGE TANK BLOWN UP

REF : (A) 76 FRANKFURT 8813 (B) 76 FRANKFURT 4175

1. ON JANUARY 4 AT ABOUT 11:20 P.M. A FUEL STORAGE TANK LOCATED IN THE GIESSEN ARMY DEPOT EXPLODED, CAUSING A SMALL FIRE. THE BLAZE WAS QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED (POSSIBLY BECAUSE THE TANK WAS NOT FULL). AND NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED. THE POLICE REPORTS ON THE INCIDENT MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE EXPLOSION WAS CAUSED BY A BOMB. AS IN THE CASE OF THE TERRACE CLUB BOMBING, THE DETONATING MECHANISM WAS A CLOCK.

2. IN LETTERS POSTMARKED JANUARY 5 TO THE DPA (A GERMAN PRESS AGENCY), THE UPI AND AFN, THE REVOLUTIONARY CELLS (REVOLUTIONAERE ZELLEN) CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EXPLOSION. THE SAME GROUP ALSO CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BOMBING AT THE TERRACE CLUB IN JUNE AND FOR THE FIRE THAT DESTROYED THE RHINE-MAIN OFFICERS CLUB LAST MONTH (SEE REFTELS). IN THE CURRENT LETTER TO THE MEDIA, THE REVOLUTIONARY CELLS REITERATED THE
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STATEMENTS MADE IN RELATION TO THE EARLIER ACTS OF SABOTAGE, CLAIMED THAT THE "ATTACKS" ARE PART OF A CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE "PERNICIOUS INFLUENCE OF THE U.S.," AND ASSERTED THAT THE ATTACK WAS INTENDED "TO HARRASS THE SMOOTH SUPPLY" OF THE U.S. MILITARY FORCES IN GERMANY.

3. PHOTOCOPY AND TRANSLATION OF REVOLUTIONARY
CELL LETTER BEING TRANSMITTED BY AIRPOUCH TO
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